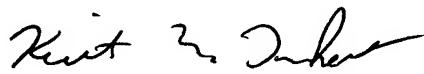


REMARKS

The Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the amendment prior to examining the application. The specification has been amended to refer to a related application and to correct a typographical error. New claims 21-28 have been added to more clearly claim an aspect of the invention and do not constitute new matter.

Applicants note that new claims 21-28 have the same basis for patentability as the issued claims in U.S. patent No. 6,596,655 and are within the scope of claim 1 of U.S. patent No. 6,642,157.

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